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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM,

FROM MARCH 1849, TO MARCH 1850.

LAWRENCE:
PRINTED AT THE COURIER OFFICE,
1850.

S T A T E M E N T

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the Town of
SALEM, for the year ending March 4, 1850 :

R E C E I P T S .

J. L. Clendenin, balance of note.....	108 11
“ Note dated March 4, 1848....	307 84
“ & Thomas Duston's Note March 1, 1847.....	52 37
Silas Hall's Note, March 2, 1846, balance	76 24
“ “ & others' Note, March 7, 1849,....	940 00
Cash received of former board of Selectmen,...	166 81
Amount of Assessments for 1849.....	3001 24
Cash of State Treasurer, Literary Money.....	52 02
	4704 63

Which is accounted for as follows :

Paid on account of School Dist. No. 1.	105 17
Literary Money.....	8 39....113 56
Paid on account of District No. 2.....	36 57
Literary Money.....	2 96....39 53
Paid on account of District No. 3.....	37 27
Literary Money.....	3 02....40 29
Paid on account of District No. 4.....	111 74
Literary Money.....	8 96....120 70
Paid on account of District No. 5.....	66 95
Literary Money,.....	5 38.... 72 33
Paid on account of District No. 6.....	103 42
Literary Money.....	8 30....111 72
Paid on account of District No. 7.....	64 44
Literary Money.....	5 18....69 62

Paid on account of District No. 8.....	56 50	
Literary Money.....	4 56.....	61 06
Paid on account of District No. 9.....	65 50	
Literary Money.....	5 27....	70 77
Paid on account of School District No.		
2 for 1848.....	34 93....	734 51

ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

Abatement in favor of T. H. Ewins.....	1 87
" " " Joseph Howe.....	1 45
" " " Sawyer & Webster....	1 45
" " " George Woodbury....	3 11
" " " Lawrence & Parker...	1 32
" " " Alf. Page, Tax for 1846	1 50
J. R. Rowell, Col. Abatement of sundry Taxes	16 57
S. Hall abate't of Taxes in 1841, 1844 & 1845	14 67
J. L. Clendenin, abatement Taxes 1846 and '47	43 10
J. R. Rowell, discount on collection of Taxes	97 51
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	\$182 45

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

S. C. Gallagher, Plank for Bridge near his house	3 43
T. A. Rowell working out Nonresident Highway	
Taxes in 1848.....	2 51
John Taylor, Jr., breaking out roads 1848.....	1 12
Miles Hall for plank for Bridge.....	1 00
John Marston 25½ lbs. Iron Posts for Bridge...	2 37
Making bolts for 2 guide-posts 48 in 1848.....	2 85
Asa S. Austin working Highway Tax.....	1 68
Oliver Russ 1 day repairing 2 Bridges 1,00, re-	
pairing road near his house 50, ½ day	
carting plank and stringers 50, in 1848	2 00
Thomas Duston 36 feet timber for Bridge near	
Town farm.....	5 40
N. B. Duston 148 feet plank for same Bridge	4 44
C. Kindall, working Nonresident Highway Tax	1 65

Robert Lowell for breaking out roads in 1848..	5 85
James L. Foster for breaking out roads in 1848	4 61
E. Taylor for 102 feet plank for bridge near B. Bradley's Farm.....	3 10
S. F. Faulkner, building bridge near Patte place	336 57
Cash paid B. B. Gordon and S. P. Simmons for Measuring the butments of said bridge	4 00
John B. Taylor 2153 feet chestnut plank.....	38 75
5 tons 22 feet timber, and Surveying	33 87
S. C. Gallagher 2½ days hewing timber 2,50, 4 days putting down plank 4,00, 2½ days putting up railing 2,50, Stone 1,00, hauling plank 50, Iron Posts for railing 7,22, 320 feet timber for railing 3,84, 50 feet plank 1,20, ½ day's work 50, 2 lbs. Sulphur 15, use of Derrick 1,50	24 91
Charles Day 1½ day hewing stringers for bridge	1 87
Jas. Taylor for land for new road near his house	7 00
Richard Taylor for land for same road.....	25 00
Charles Day for land taken to widen the road by his house, and moving the wall.....	12 00
Oliver Emerson for land to widen the same road	11 00
Joseph Day for land to widen same road and moving the wall.....	33 00
B. Day, land for some road and moving the wall	22 00
B. Adams, land taken and moving wall same road	14 00
Rb't Lowell for land and moving wall same road	2 00
George and Isaac Woodbury for working Nonresident Highway Tax.....	72
Paid J. L. Clendenin for 132 feet plank delivered J. Knight in 1848.....	4 62
S. J. M. Pattee for shoveling snow in 1847 1,76, finding Stone for 2 bridges 2,25.....	4 18
I. Thorn for working Nonresident highway taxes	1 19
Richard Bailey 2½ lbs. Powder.....	63
S H. Palmer working Nonresd't highway taxes	1 00
F. A. Goodhue working Nonres. highway taxes	1 77
Obadiah Duston 198 feet plank for bridge.....	5 94
David Dunlap 33 feet plank 83,1 day's labor 1,00, working Nonresident highway tax...	4 38
David Duston 96 feet plank for bridge.....	2 88
J. H. Dunlap for labor on highway in Dis. No. 17	1 69
Jos. W. Emerson for breaking out roads in 1848	7 49

W. S. Merrill shoveling snow and 2 days repairing bridge near A. Halls.....	2 73
W. Kimball working Nonres. highway taxes...	4 44
Alvah Hall 210 feet plank.....	3 15

\$652 42

CONTINGENCIES.

J. R. Rowell, paying 81 Soldiers Military duty	81 00
S. C. Gallagher services as Auditor 2 days 2,00, use of horse and carriage 1,00.....	3 00
Richard Woodbury services as Auditor 2 days 2,00, use of horse 60.....	2 60
A. Taylor services as School Committee in 1848, visiting schools 15,50, examining teachers 3,00, use of horse and carriage 5,00	23 50
C. W. Woodbury examining teachers 3,50, visiting Schools 18,00, horse hire 4,65, report 2,00 in 1848.....	28 15
David Duston, 2d, visiting Schools 13,50, horse use 5,28, examining teachers 3,00...	21 78
John H. Dunlap 1 day with Auditors 1,00, 1 day giving orders 1,00, 1 day with Auditors 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day correcting Check List 50, use of horse 42, 1 day correcting Check List and other business 1,00..	4 92
David Messer 3 days with Auditor and Collector 3,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day correcting check list 50, 1 day perambulating line between Salem and Windham 1,00, cash paid expense of extra Surveyor 1,13, use of horse 2,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day correcting check list 50..	8 13
Obadiah Duston 1 day with Auditors 1,00, 1 day with Collector 1,00, 1 day with Auditors 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day correcting check list 50, 1 day on line between Salem and Windham 1,00, paid Stephen Duston setting stone on the angle near Hittytitty Pond 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day correcting check list 30, use of horse and carriage 1,20, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood del. at town house 2,50	9 00

Eliphalet Gage one-half stone post for bound between Salem and Windham.....	3 00
John Emerson interest on Note.....	37 08
John A. Messer horse keeping in 1848, 75, 6 meals for Selectmen in 1848, 1,50, horse keeping in 1849, 4,00, 26 meals Selectmen, Auditors and Collector 6,50	12 75
Moore's Bailey services as Moderator 3 days....	3 00
C. W. Woodbury services examining teachers 4,00, visiting Schools 10,50, travelling expenses 3,57, making report 1,50,...	19 57
C. C. Burr visiting Schools 9,50, horse hire 8,00, examining teachers 2,00	19 50
Moore's Bailey cash paid Soldiers Muster day..	52 50
B. H. Woodbury services of his father taking depositions on act of County Paupers 1848	1 00
J. R. Wheeler taking care of Town-house.....	2 00
Recording warrant and proceedings of town meeting 1,00, making return of votes 1,00, recording appointments and oaths of Town Officers 50, recording invoice and taxes 2,00, recording road near James Taylor's, 50, notifying Jurors and making return 2,00, recording road near D. Messers 50, notifying Juror meeting, &c., 2,00, recording births 45	9 95
Silas Hall journey to pay State tax in 1848....	3 00
Harding & Co. printing tax bill 3,00, Express 13	3 13
J. R. Rowell jour. to pay State and County taxes	4 00
Abigail Gordon interest on her Note.....	6 00
J. R. Rowell collecting taxes for 1849.....	52 52
J. L. Clendenin, journey to pay State tax, 1848.	4 80
Cash paid soldiers in 1846 and 1847..	50 00
Examining School Teachers in 1848.	2 33
Legal advice to D. Messer in pauper case 2 00. Writing three letters to Portland 1 50. Postage 30.....	3 80
J. A. Messer board of Selectmen 63 meals 15 75 2 meals of Collector 50.....	16 25
John A. Wheeler, Overseer of the Poor contracting with a tenant 50. 1 day at the Farm 1 00. Repairing Plough 75.— Self, Oxen and Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day Plowing	

1 00. Burying R. Kemps 50. Work on house 1 day 75. Lime Mortar 75. Door 30. Repairing House 75. $\frac{1}{2}$ day selling and purchasing Oxen 50. $\frac{1}{2}$ day taking Affidavits & use Horse 1 75

Paid M. Bailey, services as Selectman, $\frac{1}{2}$ day making return on C. List 50. 6 days taking Inventory 6 00 Horse and Wagon 4 days 4 00 $3\frac{1}{2}$ days making Inventory, &c. 3 50 6 days making and rec. Taxes &c. 6 00 $2\frac{1}{2}$ days making Surveyor's list, Collector's list and bonds 2 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day on act. Turnpike Road 50 Horse and Wagon 54 Paid for Paper 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Road, petitioned for by James Taylor and others 50 Horse and Wagon 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ day posting Notices, sale of Bridge on Turnpike 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day sale of said Bridge 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day making return of Order of Notice of Road 50 Horse and Wagon 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Town Business 50 Horse and Wagon 63 1 day to Exeter 1 00—Horse and Wagon 6 miles 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing Orders 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day do 50 1 day to pay Soldiers 1 00 2 days to Portsmouth on acc't of School-house in Dist No. 7, 2 00 Expenses 4 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Bridge on Turnpike & on Road petitioned for by T. Webster 1 00—Horse and Wagon 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Measuring Bridge on Turnpike 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving Orders 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Town Business 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day do. 50 Cash paid for Stationery and Postage 25 1 day on acc't of R R Crossing and to Methuen 1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Regulating Juror Box 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving Orders 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Juror Meeting 50—Horse and Sleigh 16 1 day Making Town Warrant 1 00 1 day Town Business 1 00 1 day Sitting with Collector 1 00 1 day Posting Books 1 00 1 day Appraising Property at

	Alms-house 1 00	1 day Preparing Books 1 00.....	50 21
Charles	Day, services as Selectman, $\frac{1}{2}$ day Mak. Ret. on Check List and Paid for Paper 60 6 days Taking Inventory 6 00—Cash Paid 2 25 10 days Mak. & Rec. Taxes 10 00 Paper 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Viewing Turnpike Road 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Road petitioned for by J. Taylor 50 Horse and Carraige 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Letting Building of Bridge 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Drawing Orders 50 Viewing Road petitioned for by T. Webster 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Drawing Jurors 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Drawing Orders 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Fencing Road 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Laying-out Road petitioned for by T. Webster 50 1 day Measu. and Accepting Bridge 1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Making Record of Road by T. Webster and others 50 1 day Revising Juror Box and other Town Business 1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Drawing Orders 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Drawing Jurors 50 1 day Making Check List 1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Drawing orders 50 1 day Making Warrants 1 00 Paid for Postage and Paper 40 1 day Giving Orders, Abating Taxes and Settling with S. Hall 1 00 1 day Settling with J. L. Clendenin, J. R. Rowell, &c. 1 00 1 day Posting Books 1 00 1 day Appraising Property at Alms-house 1 00 Horse 30 1 day Preparing for Auditors 1 00		35 80
Enoch	Taylor, services as Selectman, $\frac{1}{2}$ day Mak. Return on C. List 50 6 days Taking Inventory 6 00 Horse and Wagon 1 00 Cash Expense 1 75 $3\frac{1}{2}$ days Mak. Inventory 3 50 6 days Mak. and Rec. Taxes 6 00 $2\frac{1}{2}$ days Mak. Surveyor's List, Collector's List & Bonds 2 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Acc't Turnpike Road 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Road petitioned for by James Taylor 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Posting Notices of Sale of Bridge 50		

$\frac{1}{2}$ day Sale of Bridge 50 Horse and Wagon 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Making Return of Order of Notice 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Town Business 50 1 day to Exeter with Weights and Measures 1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Giving Orders, &c. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ day do. 50 1 day to Pay Soldiers 1 00 Horse and Wagon 1 00 1 day at New Bridge and Road petitioned for by T. Webster 1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Measuring Bridge 50— Hor. and Wag. 50 1 day Giv. Orders 1 00 1 day on Acc't of R. R. Cross- ing and to Methuen 1 00 Horse &c. 50 1-2 day Reg. Juror Box 50 half day giving orders 50 half day at Juror Meeting 50 horse and sleigh 20 1 day making check list 1 00 1 day making warrant 1 00 1 day Town business 1 00 1 day settling with col- lector 1 00 1 day posting books 1 00 1 day appraising property at the Alms House 1 00 1 day preparing the books for Auditor's 1 00 horse hire 1 00 sta- tionary Sc	43 53
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626 35

Paid State Tax for 1849	262 20
County Tax 1849	436 87
State Tax for 1848	278 40

977 47

Nonresident Highway Tax Receipts returned by Silas Hall	47 75
Returned by J. R. Rowell	97 83

145 58

Paid on account of the Alms House, John Mars- ton, shoeing oxen 75 shoeing horse 63 making sodering iron 13 mending wagon 90 mending chain & bar 26 shoeing horse and mending wagon 45 shoeing oxen 25	4 37
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E. C. Gordon for mending wagon 25 shoeing horse 20 mending shovel and fork 87 chains 30 cockeye 8 yoke ring 69 shoeing horse 20 do. 20 bolt 20 shoeing horse 20 do. 63 repairing wagon 37 shoeing horse 50 do. 20 mending chain for well 40 steeling axe 75 shoe'g horse 91	6 87
John Marston, shoeing oxen and repairing wheel 1 50 shoeing oxen and mending door lock 1 30 shoeing oxen 1 00....	3 80
T. H. Ewins, services as sexton for Mary Hall	1 75
John A. Wheeler for cash paid Charles A. Adams for labor on the Town Farm....	18 00
John W. Austin, repairing cart wheel.....	1 00
J. C. Ewins, 1 bbl flour 6 75 biscuit 17 1 lb tobacco 20 2 lbs saleratus 14 6 lbs coffee 50 8 lbs sugar 50 half lb tea 25 1 quart oil 25 putty 6 oil 10 sugar and nails 15 whiting 9 6 yards sheeting 51 9 panes glass 27 3 1-2 yards fulled cloth 1 40 taking 5 affidavits on account of county pauper & journey to A. Gages 2 50	13 84
Sewell H. Jackman, in part for his services at the Town Farm	55 00
Moore's Bailey for 3 days labor cradling rye....	5 00
John A. Messer 44 lbs beef	2 20
J. R. Wheeler, 2 pair calf shoes 2 50 mending shoes 75..	3 25
Jonathan H. Merrill to 1 visit to Ellen Chase 50 10 visits and medicine to Mary Hall 7 50 5 visits and medicine to Thomas Nevens 3 75 5 visits and medicine to Gilman Allen 3 75	15 50
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PAID ON ACCOUNT OF THE POOR

OFF THE FARM.

Jonathan F. Merrill, 4 visits and medicine to Charles Simmons, 2 00 1 visit to R. Kemps, 1 00 2 visits to Trishman, 1 50 1 visit to Nancy Parker, 75	5 25
T. H. Ewins services burying Molly Messer	2 50

B. P. Davis, digging grave for R. Kemps	1 50
Elam Dole, for coffin, robe &c., for Charles Simmons	5 75
John A. Messer, for board, nursing and funeral expenses for Charles Simmons	15 00
J. H. Ewins Services as Sexton	2 00
John W. Austin, for coffin for Molly Messer	3 00
Moses W. Hall for carrying Thomas Nevins to Town Farm	1 70
Stephen Duston, for coffin, robe and funeral expenses for R. Kemps	9 88
Abner Gage, for boarding and clothing Nancy Parker	31 29
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	77 78

The following bills were paid by the Selectmen with the cash in their hands.

Jonathan Massey Boarding Molly Messer and Funeral Charges.....	50 00
Moore's Bailey Cash paid for Weights and Measures and expenses.....	7 89
Clinton Ewins Sawing Wood.....	62
Joseph Howe Services Surveying Road.....	1 50
Moore's Bailey Paid H. F. French on Petition of F. S. Smith and others.....	2 00
Moore's Bailey for paid Merrill & Young for Books and Stationery and expense	3 44
Eliphalet Gage for 2 Stone Posts for the North Grave Yard.....	6 00
Alexander Park 2 days Running the line between Salem and Windham.....	2 00
J. F. C. Hayes for Printing Reports.....	14 00
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	\$87 45

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Funds in the Selectmen's hands	4704 63
School and Literary Money.....	734 51

Abatement and Discount of Taxes.....	182 45
Roads and Bridges.....	652 42
Contingent Expenses.....	626 35
State and County Taxes.....	977 47
Nonresident Highway Tax Receipts.....	145 58
Almshouse Expenses.....	130 58
Expense of Poor off the Farm.....	77 78
From Cash Funds in hands of Selectmen.....	87 45
Balance on J. L. Clendenin's Note.....	260 45
" Endorsed by Thomas Duston.....	52 37
" On Silas Hall's Note.....	182 40
J. R. Rowell's Note.....	302 37
Cash in Selectmen's hands.....	79 36
Orders drawn prior to 1849 paid by present Board of Selectmen.....	218 84
Order No. 74 not returned deducted.....	5 75
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OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Jemima Allen, Note dated February 24, 1848 490,00, two years Interest 61,68...	551 68
John Emerson Note dated April 5, 1847, 300,00, one year's Interest 18,00.....	318 00
Abiah Bailey's Note date May 6, 1847, 299,48, 3 years Interest 53,89.....	353 37
Thomas Duston's Note date April 5, 1847, 200, 3 years Interest 37,18.....	237 18
Abigail Gordon's Note date Nov. 18, 1846.....	102 20
Jesse Emerson's Note April 1, 1848, 105,58, one year's Interest 6,33.....	111 91
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Other Debts against the Town supposed to amount to.....	400 00
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DUE THE TOWN.

From J. L. Clendenin's balance of Notes,.....	312 72
" Silas Hall, balance of Note,.....	182 40
" J. R. Rowell, Note,.....	302 37

Claim for County Pauper's Support, supposed to amount to.....	150 00
Cash in Selectmen's Hands,.....	79 36
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	1026 85
Leaving a balance against the town of.....	1047 49
All which is respectfully submitted,	
JOHN C. EWINS, } RANSOM COBURN, } AUDITORS.	

SEWELL JACKMAN'S ACCOUNT

AS SUPERINTENDENT AT ALMS HOUSE.

By 110 lbs. Butter 19 80—2 doz. Eggs, 28—43 lbs. Cheese, 3 87,—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Butter, 1 22—10 lbs. Cheese, 90—2 lbs. Butter, 36—1 bu. Beans, 1 25 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. do. 1 87—1 bu. Grey Beans, 1 00—1 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. 93— $\frac{1}{2}$ do. 50—2 Calves, 10 00—1 do. 4 75 —6 Fowls, 1 80—2 Calves, 9 00—41 lbs. Cheese, 3 28—1 days work of Oxen, 67—8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cheese, 68—10 lbs. Butter, 1 64—Binding Shoes, 3 00—23 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter, 3 68—Cash of Mary Hall, 5 62—Binding Shoes, 3 00—Wag- on to Haverhill, 19—Binding Shoes, 3 62—108 lbs. Butter, 19 44—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Pork, 1 05—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter, 5 30— $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Cider. 75— $\frac{1}{2}$ days work of Oxen, 34—3 bbls. Apples, 6 00— $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. On- ions, 25—2165 lbs. Straw, 6 30— $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. Onions, 25—60 lbs. Hides, 2 40—20 lbs. Poultry, 2 00 1500 lbs. Straw, 5 25—12 bush. Oats, 5 64— Pasturing Oxen, 3 20—6 doz. Eggs, 84—16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter, 2 67—25 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter, 3 85—41 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. 7 09—23 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Cheese, 1 88—25 do. 2 00—1 yoke of Oxen, 95 00.....	254 41
To 4 gals. Molasses, 1 12. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar 1 00. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tea, 28. 1 lb. Chocolate, 13. 8 lbs. Clover Seed, 1 00. 1 peck Herd's Grass, 94. 1 oz. Nutmeg, 10, Chamber 25. 2 quarts Peas, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. Rye, 1 25. $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. Potatoes, 50. Broom and Matches, 32. 10 lbs. Veal, 50. 1 bbl. Flour,	

5 62. Fish, 40. Shoat, 4 94. Meat, 20. 2½
 bu. Oats, 1 25, 2½ days Work, 1 67. 1 Buffalo
 Robe, 2 50. 3 bush. Potatoes, 2 00. 30 Shad,
 2 55. Sheeting and Prints 2 88. Thread, 20.
 Seeds, 5. Senna, 12. 2 lbs. Tea, 1 10. 6¼ lbs.
 Coffee, 50. 1 Boot for F. Chase, 2 00. 2 bush.
 Potatoes, 1 20. 10 gals. Vinegar, 67. 9 yards
 Sheeting, 90. 1 Coffin, 4 00. 4 yards Cloth,
 1 92. 1 Cap, 50. Shawl, 1 25. Sheeting, 72.
 3 yds. Print, 60. Thread, 10. Hooks and Eyes,
 10. 1½ gals. Vinegar, 25. 24 Shad, 1 47. 1½
 Days Work, 1 25. 2 bush. Potatoes, 1 00. Bbl.
 Flour, 6 00. Bag Salt, 1 90. Cheese Hoop, 40.
 Goods for Binding Shoes, 1 62. Repairing Churn,
 50. 10 lbs. Fish, 50. 7½ lbs. Coffee, 75. 1 lb.
 Tea, 50. Meat, 2 84. 2 lbs. Nails, 10. Runnet,
 13. 10 gals. Cider, 70. 3½ Days Work, 2 70.
 4 bush. Corn, 3 00. Tin Ware, 40. Goods for
 Binding Shoes, 3 00. Expenses to Portland with
 F. Chase, 8 75. Cash for Flour, 3 00. Ball
 Thread, 7. Mop Handle, 12. 2 bush Corn, 1 50.
 20 lbs. Beef, 1 00. 4 gals. Molasses, 1 29. ½ lb.
 Tea, 25. Bread, 16. Tin Ware, 16. 6¾ lbs.
 Sugar, 50. 2 lbs Rosin, 6. Bag Salt, 25. 4 gals
 Vinegar, 64. 1 lb Tea, 40. 4 gals Molasses, 1 05.
 15 lbs Sugar, 1 00. 1 lb Tea, 40. 1 lb Tobacco,
 20. 7¼ lbs Fish, 26. 1-2 gal Oil, 33. 1 lb Tea,
 40. Pitcher, 17. 4 gals Molasses, 1 14. Basket,
 45. 9 lbs Saleratus, 72. ¼ lb Pepper, 6. 7 lbs
 Sugar, 50. 1 lb Tobacco, 20. 1 lb Ginger, 13.
 Bag Salt, 25. 6 1-2 lbs Coffee, 50. 2 Scythe
 Sneiths, 1 50. 2 Rifles, 10. 2 lbs Saleratus, 14.
 1 lb Tobacco, 20. ¼ lb Nutmegs, 38. 8 lbs Fish,
 26. Sugar and Coffee, 1 00. 3 1-2 lbs Saleratus,
 25. Sugar, 50. 16 1-2 lbs Fish, 66. 2 lbs Nails,
 10. Broom, 25. 2 lbs Sugar, 20. Sugar, 50.
 1-2 lb Cream Tartar, 13. ¼ lb Sulphur, 3. 1 lb
 Tobacco, 20. Bag Salt, 25. Sugar, 50. 1-2 lb
 Pepper, 10. Bread, 17. 3¼ yds Frocking, 45. 5
 lbs Coffee, 1-2 lb Tea, 2 lbs Saleratus, 89. 2 lbs
 Nails, 10. 1 lb Tobacco, 20. 1-2 lb Cassia, 14.
 Bread, 25. 4 lbs Sugar, 1-2 lb Tea, 1-4 lb Spice,
 69. Dish, 25. 2 lbs Raisins, 20. 1-2 lb Starch 8.

2 lbs Coffee, 18. 2 lbs Saleratus, 14. Goods for Apples, 6 00. 2 Brooms, 42. Camphor, 8. Bread, 20. Putty, 9. 1 bush Salt 50. 6 lbs Sugar, 1-2 lb Saltpetre, 1 qt Oil, 75. 2 1-2 yds Flannel, 75. 15 lbs Sugar, 1 00. 1 gal Oil, 64. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tobacco, 10. 4 lbs Coffee, 50. 1-4 lb Spice, 8. Sheeting, 25. Cash for Shoats, 5 00. 3 gals Molasses, 96. Sheeting, 16 1-2 lb Tea, 25 1 lb Wicking, 25 13 lbs Fish, 39 Thread, 6 1 bbl Flour, 6 25 2 lbs Tea, 90 10 1-2 lbs Fish, 15 4 gals Molasses, and 6 lbs Sugar, 102 1-2 lb Tobacco, 10 1 lb Tea, 50 6 3-4 lbs Coffee, 47 Garden Seeds, 5 16 lbs Clover Seed, 2 00 1-2 bush Herd Grass, 1 88 Rope, 42 qt Oil, 25 1-2 lb Tea and Wicking, 57 4 gals Molasses, 1 00 Sundries, 88 4 gals Molasses, 1 20 1-2 lb Tea, 22 Dish, 25 3 Papers Needles, 15 Spitoon, 13 1-2 gal Oil, 33 39 3-4 lbs Fish, 119 8 yds Print, 72 6 yds Sheeting, 50 Cash Paid Williams, 2 00 Yoke Oxen, 67 1 Cow 25,00 Use of Mill 60 Use of Bull 1 42 Use of Mill 65 Paid J. Jones 25 \$249,77 Leaving a balance in favor of the town \$4,67

The Selectmen take this opportunity to say that much praise is due to Mr. and Mrs. Jackman for their economical and frugal management of the farm. It will be observed that the valuation of the property at the farm this year falls short of the valuation last year. This is by no means chargeable to the superintendent, as much of the household furniture is old and nearly worthless. The falling off of prices this year has made some difference, and the general wear and tear of tools and furniture must necessarily diminish every year. We are of the opinion that the property at the farm should be valued on the first of April, as well as at the close of the year; and if any difference is apparent its origin could be traced.

APPRAISAL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

Stock. One horse 30,00. Yoke of Oxen 75,00. 6 Cows 1,80. 2 Shoats 15,00 19 Fowls 4,25. PRODUCE. 14 tons Eng. Hay 140,00. $\frac{1}{4}$ ton Rye Straw 1,00. 40 bu. Corn 30,00. 30 bush Rye 27,00 10 bush Oats 4,50. 2 bush Beans 3,50. 2 bush Salt 1,00. 190 lbs Ham 19,00. 25 lbs Candles 2,75. 130 lbs Flour 425. 300 lbs Pork 30,00. 80 lbs Beef 4,80. 80 lbs Lard 8,00. 25 lbs Dried

Apples 150. 6 lbs Sugar 60. 90 lbs Butter 18,00. 160
 lbs Cheese 12,80. 1 lb Tea 50. $\frac{1}{2}$ bush Onions 25. Garden
 Sauce 5,00. $\frac{1}{2}$ bush Cramberries 1,00. 65 bush Potatoes
 26,00. 2 lbs Coffee 25. 5 gals Molasses 1,40. 1-2 lb to-
 bacco 10. 16 gals Pickles 3,40. $4\frac{1}{4}$ bbls Soap 5,00. 30
 lbs Soap Grease 1 20. 11 lbs Tallow 66. 6 gals Apple
 Sauce 1,00. 3 bbls Cider 6,00. 10 gals Vinegar 1,25
TOOLS. Three Ploughs 6,00. 5 Hay Forks 1 25. 2 Yokes
 and Irons 2,50. 4 Rakes 50. 1 Horse Wagon 20,00. 1
 Wheel-barrow 2,50. 3 Manure Forks and 3 Shovels 1,50.
 7 Meal Bags 87. 1 Cultivator 3,50. 1 Harrow 3,75. Drag
 50. Ox Cart 6,00. Lot Lumber 4,00. Bush Scythe and
 Sneed 1,00. Sleigh 12,00. Wagon Harness 3,00. 3 Chains
 3,00. Grind Stone 3,00. 2 Scythes and Sneads 175. Picks
 50. 4 Hoes 80. Iron Bar 1,75. 5 Axes and Handles 3,00.
 Beetle and Wedges 1,00. Small Sled 25. Ox Sled 2,00.
 Cheese Press 50. Wood Saw and Horse 60. Whiffletree
 and Chain 1,00. Wrench 50. Clevice and Pins 50. Ma-
 nure Fork 75. Flail 25. 5 Cider Casks 3,00. Augur and
 Sickle 50. Broad Axe and Square 2,00. **FURNITURE.** 13
 Feather Beds 39,00. 8 Underbeds 4,00. 33 Coverlids 18,00.
 27 pair Pillow Cases 3,00. 3 Woolen Blankets 1,50. 25
 pair Sheets 12,00. 11 Bed-steads and Ropes 5,00. 2 pair
 Shovels and Tongs 75. Iron Ware 5,00. 2 Grid Irons 50.
 Coffee Mill 25. 7 Earthen Pots 70. 2 Cheese Hoops and
 Tongs 50. Lot Measures 50. 3 Baskets 1,00. 1 Buffalo
 Robe 2,25. 2 Cheese Safes 2,50. 14 Clothes Chests 7,00.
 2 Mirrors 75. Meat Barrels 2,80. 3 Firkins 50. 10 Dry
 Casks 50. 24 Tin Pans 4,00. 9 Pails 1,12. Tin Cream
 Pot 50. 4 Tubs 2,00. 2 Brass Kettles 10,00. 1 pair Fire
 Dogs 1,00. Hooks and Trammels 50. Coffee-pot and Tea-
 pots 20. Tin-dippers and Wash-dishes 50. 19 Plates 76. 12
 Cups and Saucers 40. 1 doz Knives and Forks 50. 3 Silver
 Spoons 75. 23 Spoons 50. 8 Bowls 60. 1 Strainer and
 Culinder 50. Clock 2,00. Salt Mortar and 2 Mugs 50. Warm-
 ing-pan 1,00. 2 Stoves and Funnel 13,00. 1 Tin Lamp 12.
 2 Brass Candlesticks 50. 6 Tables 4,00. 1 Tin Kitchen 25.
 5 Chests and Draws 6,00. 23 Chairs 3,00. 2 Wash-boards
 25. 1 large Chair 50. 2 pair Steelyards 75. Lantern 50.
 3 Trunks 1,00. Wearing Apparel for 6 persons 72,00. 10
 Cords Wood at the door, taken from the farm 30,00

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